

STATE OF MAINE

DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

RE:	DETERMINATION OF)	ORDER ON
	AGGREGATE MEASURABLE)	INTERVENTION:
	COST SAVING FOR THE SECOND)	CONSUMERS FOR
	ASSESSMENT YEAR (2007))	AFFORDABLE
)	HEALTH CARE
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By Notice of Pending Proceeding and Hearing dated February 3, 2006, the Board set a deadline of 3:00 p. m., February 10, 2006 for the filing of applications to intervene in this proceeding. Consumers for Affordable Health Care (“CAHC”) filed an application to intervene dated February 9, 2006. The Board received a copy the application on February 15, 2006. Because the Board did not receive a copy of the application until February 15, 2006, it extended the time for the filing of objections to February 22, 2006.

CAHC is a non-profit corporation that advocates for affordable, quality health care for citizens of Maine. Its membership includes over 100 members, including fifty organizations and businesses. The Maine Council of Senior Citizens, the Maine AFL-CIO, the Maine Council of Churches, the Maine State Nurses Association and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers are members of CAHC. To the extent insurance carriers are permitted to pass on to employers, employees and individuals the savings offset payments made to Dirigo Health, the businesses, associations and individuals represented by CAHC may be impacted by the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings. CAHC participated in the Working Group established pursuant to P. L. 2005, ch. 400 and was a party to proceedings before the

Superintendent of Insurance pursuant to Chapter 400 regarding the Dirigo Board's determination of aggregate measurable cost savings for the first assessment year. The Board has not received a timely objection to CAHC's application to intervene. The application to intervene as a party is granted pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. § 9054 (1).

Dated: March 6, 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert McAfee", is written over a faint horizontal line.

Robert McAfee, M. D. Chair